

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 017088  
ORIGIN ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PRS-01 SSO-00 OES-06 ERDA-05 NRC-05  
PM-04 ACDA-07 PA-01 SS-15 NSC-05 DODE-00 /060 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/PRESS:MYOHN:RCS

APPROVED BY ARA:CBRAY

ARA/ECA:RWZIMMERMANN

S/PRS:FBROWN (DRAFT)

-----260048Z 044185 /66

O 260007Z JAN 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 017088

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TECH, BR

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE RE NYE INTERVIEW

REF: STATE 016143

1. FOLLOWING ARE QS AND AS FROM S/PRS NOON BRIEFING ON  
JANUARY 24.

BEGIN TEXT: Q. FRED, IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN BRAZIL  
OVER THE WEEKEND UNDER SECRETARY NYE IS QUOTED AS SAYING:  
"THE U.S. WAS CONSIDERING OFFERING BRAZIL A GUARANTEED  
SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL IF IT ABANDONS PLANS TO BUILD ITS  
OWN PLANTS FOR ENRICHING URANIUM AND RECYCLING NUCLEAR  
FUEL, WHICH CAME UNDER THE 1975 AGREEMENT WITH WEST  
GERMANY." IS THIS ANYTHING DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS POLICY  
ON THIS MATTER? IS THIS A NEW APPROACH?

A. WELL, PETER, THE FIRST POINT I WOULD MAKE WOULD BE THAT  
PROFESSOR NYE WAS SPEAKING INFORMALLY TO A JOURNALIST WHO  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 017088

HE HAD KNOWN FOR SOME TIME.

Q. I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

A. IN BROAD TERMS, YES. I THINK THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE  
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. HE WAS SPEAKING IN BROAD TERMS ON A  
GLOBAL BASIS ABOUT NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES.

NOW WITH REGARD TO THE CONTENT, OUR POLICY ON NUCLEAR FUEL

SUPPLIES HAS BEEN REFLECTED, I THINK, IN A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS BY THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. AS THE NEW ADMINISTRATION DEVELOPS ITS POLICY IN THIS AREA THE PROBLEM IS CERTAINLY GOING TO BE ADDRESSED IN DEPTH. I THINK I WOULD ADD NOTHING TO THAT AT THIS TIME.

Q. YOU COULDN'T BE MORE SPECIFIC OVER THIS SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES IS OFFERING A GUARANTEED SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL?

A. NO, BECAUSE THIS INTERVIEW WAS GIVEN, AS I SAY, SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BEFORE PROFESSOR NYE WAS NOMINATED TO BE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE, AND I DO NOT THINK I WOULD WANT TO GET INTO HIS REMARKS AS THEY COULD BE INTERPRETED AS INDICATING AN ADMINISTRATION POSITION.  
END TEXT.

2. FYI EMBASSY: REFERENCE TO INTERVIEW AS "GIVEN" TWO WEEKS AGO IS INACCURATE. INTERVIEW, IN FACT, WAS REQUESTED APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO. END FYI.  
VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** NUCLEAR FUELS, NUCLEAR COOPERATION PROGRAMS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 26-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE017088  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** MYOHN:RCS  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770027-0735  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770116/aaaaanrl.tel  
**Line Count:** 86  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** d6dedad0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN ARA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 STATE 16143  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3494970  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRESS GUIDANCE RE NYE INTERVIEW  
**TAGS:** TECH, BR, US  
**To:** BRASILIA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkvgwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/d6dedad0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009